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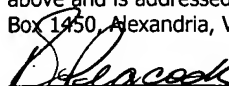
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on September 20, 2004, please consider the amendments and comments in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS and REMARKS sections, respectively.

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